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Sir:

A review of the contents of the file history of this application on private PAIR reveals that a preliminary amendment submitted with the original application documents was not entered as a document accompanying the original application documents.

A true copy of the receipt card submitted with the application bearing the serial number and the date of receipt of the application accompanies this paper and reveals that a preliminary amendment was included with the original application documents.

A copy of the transmittal letter that accompanied the application is also submitted herewith and shows in paragraph 13 that a first preliminary amendment was submitted with the original application documents.

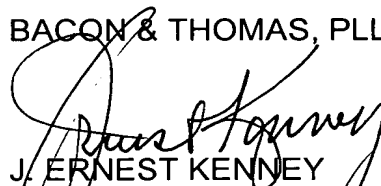
A true copy of the PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT as submitted with the original application documents is submitted herewith in case the original amendment was lost in the Office.

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It is requested that the amendment be amended, the filing fees be recalculated and a new filing receipt be sent Applicants based on the corrected contents of the file as originally filed.

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